

**Introduced by Senator Hollingsworth**

February 17, 2005

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An act to add Section 21080.20 to the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 427, as introduced, Hollingsworth. California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: CAL-TRANS: right-of-ways.

The existing California Environmental Quality Act requires a lead agency to prepare an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment, as defined, unless the project is exempt from the act.

This bill would exempt from those CEQA requirements the construction of any overpass, onramp, or offramp that is built on an existing State Department of Transportation (CAL-TRANS) right-of-way.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 21080.20 is added to the Public
- 2 Resources Code, to read:
- 3 21080.20. This division does not apply to the construction of
- 4 any overpass, onramp, or offramp that is built on an existing
- 5 State Department of Transportation (CAL-TRANS) right-of-way.

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